

# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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SALYERSVILLE, MAGOFFIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912.

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## Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letter early so they will get to us earlier than Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

## IVYTON.

Several voters of Ivyton Precinct, No. 3, met Saturday and elected Lloyd Adams precinct chairman.

Henry C. Kelley, of Paintsville, was here Saturday and Sunday to see his mother who was very badly injured by a fall.

Frank and Warren Barnett, brothers, were lodged in the Floyd jail for killing and concealing a hog from Alex Dotson, of the lower end of this county. They killed the hog while it was in the pen and carried it a distance of about one mile and hid it in their bed.

The next day Cleve and Will Barnett, brothers of the above, were taken to jail in this county for taking corn out of W. J. Spradlin's field. They have acknowledged to this statement.

The little twin babe of Noah Howard was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

W. M. Dotson, of Floyd county died Saturday.

Sill Widkins, of this place, died Wednesday of consumption.

COR.

## Financial Statement

### Of Magoffin County for Year 1911.

Settlement made this 2nd day of April, 1912, between B. W. Higgins Treasurer of Magoffin county, and Magoffin county, by its Fiscal Court, R. C. Salyer, Judge, Ira C. Bailey, Shepherd Cole, Wallace Cole, Sunny Vanover and L. C. Bailey, Magistrates, for the year beginning April 1, 1911, and ending April 1, 1912.

Said B. W. Higgins, as Treasurer, is charged with the following amounts received, viz:

1911

April 1. To amount carried over from 1910.....\$ 271 78

Oct 5 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 130 00

Oct 5 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 870 00

Nov 3 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 400 00

Nov 3 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 1,000 00

Dec 4 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 4,500 00

Dec 4 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 1,117 50

1912

Jan 6 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 300 00

Jan 6 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 700 00

Jan 26 To amount rec'd from Robt Reed, SMC 350 81

Jan 26 To amount rec'd from Robt Reed, SMC 517 26

Jan 29 To amount rec'd from Robt Reed, SMC 2 75

Total.....\$10,160 10

Said B. W. Higgins, as Treas-

urer, is credited with the following amounts paid out upon orders of the Magoffin Fiscal Court, viz:

Claim No.

181 Ira C Bailey \$ 6 00

183 Wallis Cole 6 00

179 Shepherd Cole 6 00

180 L C Bailey 6 00

182 Sunny Vanover 6 00

889 Sal. Nat. Bank 161 75

287 W P Carpenter 43

283 " 54

018 " 51

27 " 43

123 R C Salyer 150 00

124 J F Prater 105 00

170 " 7 83

128 " "

125 " "

126 " "

141 " "

104 " "

904 Geo Carpenter 370 00

282 Shepherd Cole 6 00

279 L C Bailey 6 00

281 Sunny Vanover 6 00

280 Ira C Bailey 6 00

284 Wall's Cole 3 00

297 Shepherd Cole 3 00

288 Wallis Cole 3 00

299 L C Bailey 3 00

211 Sunny Vanover 3 00

210 Ira C Bailey 3 00

127 J F Prater 431 85

197 R C Salyer 300 00

910 B T Patrick 64 37

909 Geo Carpenter 38 00

198 F C Lacy 215 00

199 W R Prater 225 00

241 J P Salyer 90 00

200 W P Carpenter 496 79

243 " 5 00

201 Robert Reed 297 71

202 B W Higgins 150 00

903 Geo Carpenter 2 00

902 " "

901 " "

147 " "

896 E L Stephens 291 60

905 " "

895 " "

912 " "

911 " "

21 " "

66 " "

42 " "

69 " "

941 " "

946 " "

48 Geo Carpenter 44 00

283 M C Cooper 2 32

3 04 85 Grover Howard 3 04

2 56 86 L M Robinett 2 56

2 00 5 John Burgett 2 00

8 75 968 Daniel Barnett 8 75

3 00 61 J F Cooper 3 00

4 00 967 Sal. Nat. Bank 4 00

10 00 976 " "

67 25 1000 " "

3 10 961 B I Wheeler 5 86

907 " "

9 00 59 Jas R Prater 9 00

9 00 9 11 Barnett 9 00

30 00 19 " "

3 00 949 W A May 10 00

986 " "

985 " "

984 " "

982 " "

979 " "

978 " "

977 " "

965 " "

961 " "

950 " "

937 " "

936 " "

932 " "

929 " "

930 " "

923 " "

926 " "

12 " "

10 " "

9 " "

7 " "

300 00 4 " "

1 " "

938 " "

972 " "

960 " "

2 32 394 L C Bailey 5 " "

2 32 395 Ira C Bailey 2 00 398 Sonny Vanover 2 96 206 Shepherd Cole 2 00 397 Wallis Cole 2 96 1a Sal. Nat. Bank 2 56 252 " "

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The Tracy Shoe Company,

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251 " " 2 13 251 Morgan Co Pub Co 36 00

948 J F Prater 32 00 377 W L May 14 00

139 " " 5 00 386 L C Prater 6 50

35 " " 10 00 272 W A May 73

134 Sal. Nat. Bank 2 00 98 1-4a " 33

17 " " 5 00 28 1-3 " 31

16 " " 30 00 024 " 1 02

38 " " 5 00 26 Warick Bailey 11 85

176 " " 13 25 966 Elbert Arnett 18 00

96 Warick May 10 00 90 W P Carpenter 2 00

97 " " 6 00 58 " 2 80

7 1-2 D M Atkeson 65 Sal. Nat. Bank 2 00

253 F C Lacy 4 70 32 Geo Carpenter 4 00

10 1a S E Hager 118 43 106 E B Arnett 6 00

43 " " 7 70 304 " " 2 00

**KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.**

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce  
**FRANK BLAIR,**

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**L. C. BAILEY,**

of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**LOUIS MARSHALL,**

of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. J. PACE,**

of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**PROCTOR PACE,**

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. J. PATRICK,**

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**DOC G. HOWARD**

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**FOR PRESIDENT.**  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.

**EDITORIAL.**

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

**Our Primary.**

Mr. W. J. Patrick has received a second letter from the Attorney General. He states that in his opinion our primary for county officers must be deferred until August of 1913. In his first letter he stated that the call of the county committee for a primary in November of this year was legal.

If the opinion given in the last letter of the Attorney General holds we shall have more time to select county officers. There is a great demand among the republican voters of this county for honest primaries and honest nominees from Justices of the Peace to County Judge. This is the only plan that will put our county out of debt, thereby giving better prices to our farms. Even if the primary comes in August of 1913 we should continue to agitate the question of

county officers now. If the voters want men who are qualified to hold office they may have them by beginning to talk for them now. If they want their friends to be elected, not because of their qualifications, but simply because of friendship and kinfolks, they may have this. We must remember that the people may have what they want.

**Our Candidacy.**

The editor of the Mountaineer has been urged by many of his friends to become a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Now to our friends we desire to say that we are not a candidate nor do we know that we ever will be. Should we become a candidate we shall make a clean race. We will make it on merit and merit alone.

We advocate clean politics and whether we are personally interested or not we shall stand for honesty in the primary.

We now promise that if we make any race that we will not disgrace and injure the party by using whisky and money to bribe men of one of the greatest of their possessions—the ballot.

If we believe that a majority of the voters of Magoffin county want us to make the race we will announce later. Otherwise we will let others make the race.

**Our Schools.**

If the new school law is properly enforced our county shall soon have fewer illiterate people. Magoffin county is rich in coal and minerals but her greatest wealth lies in her children. These assets, if properly cared for in our public schools, will not only rapidly diminish the amount paid to paupers but it will put dollars in our treasury. The greater part of our paupers would be paying a good tax if they were properly educated.

RIGHT education prepares the individual to use more and earn more. In other words education creates capital.

Two centuries ago a great blue grass farm of our State was practically worthless because the savage was ignorant of its value. When the writer was a boy the great coal fields of Kentucky were practically worthless because the owners were ignorant of their value. If our people should be placed in some of the new England States to make a living the greater portion would fail because they are not properly educated. If the children of this county receive the education that is due them they will be enabled to make at least a respectable livelihood. Many of them would hold to the fortunes of mineral that they have honestly inherited rather than sell it for a few dollars per acre.

If your children get an education you must determine that they are going to have their share whether the teacher you are in favor of gets the school or not. You must realize that your child is as good as any other man's child and that it will get an education if in your power to give it.

Let us all pull together for better schools and better attendance. Talk school and churches as well as politics. It takes them all to make a progressive county.

Roosevelt smashes Baltimore machine and carries Maryland's 16 votes. Taft gets Nevada's 6 votes. Champ Clark wins in Maryland.

One cross (x) after your name indicates that your subscription will expire with the next issue, two crosses (xx) indicate that it expires with the present copy and that you must renew at once if you want to get the next issue.

If money is scarce with you just bring us some dried apples, beans, corn, fodder, or anything that has any value and we will pay the highest market price for same on your subscription.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

(Con't from page 1)

337 Wed Risner	2 96
638 Wallis Cole	2 60
339 Lafayette Wheeler	2 96
340 J W Harper	2 00
341 L B Keeton	2 00
342 C L Reed	2 00

**Road and Bridge Claim.**

Janv. Term, 1911.

100 N H Risner	55 00
101 J W Harper	19 46
102 " "	3 20
103 Sam P Arnett	15 00
104 John D Conley	8 00
876a Champion Bridge Co	269 75
889a " "	161 75

April Term, 1911.

130 W T May	8 00
132 R N Lykins	8 00
144 Frank Porter	3 94
147 L C Prater	5 00
172 Taylor Risner	1 50
173 M H Patrick	1 50
174 E B Arnett	3 97
177 Jim Harve Nickel	75 00
178 John T Shepherd	26 00
184 W B May	1 50

Reg. Oct. Term, 1911.

203 George Pace	36 00
203 N S Salter	30 00
205 Elbert Cole	15 00
206 Sally Reed	4 00
233 Asberry Arnett	6 00
236 Jas M Coffee	14 00
237 Mack Bailey	1 25
240 Wince Conley	7 00
245 Sherman Marshall	2 50
255 James Neely	13 25
257 S. M. Howard	90 00
264 W H Collins	6 80
265 Levi Conley	3 00
266 J W Harper	8 89
269 J M Patrick	5 65
271 Lark Arnett	3 00
272 Willie Collinsworth	10 00

**Pauper Claims.**

January Term.

105 Suckey Nickels	3 00
105 Harris Gose	6 00
105 J W Hensley	3 00
109 Angeline Griffith	3 00
110 Isaac Stephens	10 00
111 John Phipps	3 00
112 Green Phipps	10 00

April Term.

129 H. B. May	5 00
133 W G Phipps	10 00
135 Irvine Carpenter	2 00
136 Dr M T Dotson	20 00
137 J H Penix	1 50
138 F M Hale	12 00
142 Nancy Bailey	2 00
143 Sam Miller	5 00
145 Farish Patton	18 00
132a Sam Miller	5 00
146 George Carpenter	2 70
148 Farish Cole	3 00
149 N L Slone	12 00
150 W P Carpenter	21 00
151 Suckey Nickels	6 00
152 Jno Phipps	6 00
153 Kiah Gipson	6 00
154 I C Howard	6 00
155 Jack Howard	12 00
156 Dan Gullett	6 00
157 Amanda Whitley	6 00
158 Sib Harmon	6 00
159 Sambo Gibson	10 00
160 Elizabeth Conley	4 00
161 Asberry Russell	15 00
162 Wm Crace	15 00
163 Angeline Griffith	3 00
164 Toy Helton	10 00
165 Isaac Stephens	10 00
166 W G Phipps	10 00
167 Sam Mullins	10 00
168 Henry Workman	5 00
169 Lier Hale	3 00
171 Mariah Murphy	10 00
175 H. Blair	6 00
186 Rebecca Bailey	3 00
187 Henry Coats	3 00

Regular October Term.

194 W P Carpenter	48 21
195 Shug Murphy	10 00
196 Chick Patrick	10 00
214 Spicy Auxier	3 00
215 Spicy Auxier	3 00
216 Sib Harmon	3 00
217 Wm Combs	3 00
218 Arty Combs	3 00
219 Kire Gipson	3 00
220 Sam Miller	3 00
221 Arty Miller	3 00
222 Jack McCarty	3 00
223 Toy Helton	20 00
224 Isaac Stephens	20 00
225 E B Arnett	20 00
226 Lee Conley	10 00
227 Sam Mullins	10 00
228 Wm Auxier	20 00
229 Wm Crace	20 00

**Special October Term.**

230 Henry Coats	3 00

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**  
GOVERNOR  
JAMES B. MCREADY.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
EDWARD J. M'DERMOTT.  
STATE TREASURER  
THOMAS G. RHEA.  
AUDITOR  
HENRY BOSWORTH.  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
C. F. CRECELIEU.  
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
BARKSDALE HAMLETT.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JAMES GARNETT.  
COMM'R OF AGRICULTURE  
J. W. NEWMAN.  
CLERK COURT OF APPEALS  
R. L. GREEN.  
UNITED STATES SENATORS  
W. O. BRADLEY  
OLIE M. JAMES.  
REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHN W. LANGLEY.

Circuit Court: First Monday in February, June and October. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com't Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.

Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.

Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,  
Presiding Judge.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—R. C. Salyer.  
Attorney—W. R. Prater.  
Sheriff—Robert Reed.  
Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.  
Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.  
County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.  
Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.  
Jailer—Henry Brown.  
Assessor—Willie Keeton.  
Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.  
Surveyor—C. C. Craft.  
Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

#### MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—First Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.  
Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.

W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

#### CHURCH BELLS.

United Baptists, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. R. Caudill, pastor.

Missionary Baptist, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock at Magoffin Institute. Prayer meeting on every Wednesday night. H. L. S. Toomer, pastor, A. C. Harlow, Supt. S. S.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month. E. H. Atkeson, Supt. of S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:1 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

County Board of Education. Morton Salyer, Division 1.

Burnett Howard,	"	2
W. S. Wheeler,	"	3
Scott Howard,	"	4
B. S. Patrick,	"	5
Bruce Stephens,	"	6
Martha Arnett Smith, Superintendent, Chairman ex-officio.		

#### Republican Committee.

N. P. Adams, Chairman.		
J. M. Patrick	.....	Salyersville
Franklin Power	.....	Lakeville
Sherman Perry	.....	Middlefork
Ira C. Bailey	.....	Meadows
S. B. Allen	.....	Wireman
Harlan Roark	.....	Brownlow
J. H. Bailey	.....	Ivyton
Wm. Patrick	.....	Bloomington
W. S. Adams	.....	Falcon
L. C. Patrick	.....	Lykins
J. T. Wireman	.....	Ordway
J. A. Rudd (resigned)	.....	Dale

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Born to E. B. Arnett and wife May 3, a boy.

Sam Metzger was at West Liberty this week on business.

On account of the financial statement several news items were omitted.

Remember that if you do not renew at once you will not get the Mountaineer.

Dr. L. F. Metzger, of Roncverte, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. D. May, who is being treated at Dr. Kash's Sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

**FREE THOROUGHBRED SEED**  
Corn for boys between the ages of 10 and 20 at the County Supt. office.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. D. B. Patrick next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

I have just received my spring and summer line of Millinery Goods. Do all kinds of trimming. Give me a call.

Mrs. Thomas M. Green.

A pie supper will be given at the Court house Friday night the 17th, by the ladies of the M. E. Church. Young people especially invited.

RUIE JOHNSON'S letter is too late for publication this week. We shall try to publish it next week. Ruie is not in the contest with our regular correspondents.

Be careful Burning Fork folks or you will cripple your horses in crossing the little bridges. These bridges have been repaired with one inch lumber and it has now broken out leaving the bridges in a dangerous condition.

#### A Noted Eye Specialist in Town.

M. C. Carey, one of The E. & J. Swigart Co., of Cincinnati, is in town and will remain at the Phoenix Hotel till May 14th. Now if the farmer whose sight is impaired by poor glasses will come and consult this specialist free of charge and have their eyes examined free. He is doing an extensive business with the best people in Salyersville. If you want a glass of any sort made he will guarantee it to fit correctly and easily. If your sight cannot be restored to its strength at 12 years there will be no charge.

D. M. Atkeson sold two heifers for \$70 as a result of advertising in the Mountaineer.

**MORAL**—If you have live stock, merchandise or anything else to sell tell the public through your county paper.

**Male.**  
Rev. T. M. Green, Pastor of the M. E. Church, is selling his household goods to return to his home in Indiana.

G. F. Anderson, of Ramage, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives in this county for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

If you want our county to get out of debt study the expenditures of the county as given in the financial statement. Don't you think we need a poor house farm? If the county cannot buy it can rent.

With the Mississippi river still rising and pouring through the levee banks in Louisiana the situation is becoming serious. The loss of life is already heavily reported. The river is higher than ever before known.

#### Enlarging the Mountaineer.

In about three weeks we hope to make the Mountaineer just twice as large as it now is.

We are striving to give you a good paper and want our subscribers to appreciate this fact by insisting that their neighbor subscribe for the Mountaineer.

#### NOTICE.

Salyersville, Ky., May 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given to all that no candidate for office will be accepted as surely on any note to this bank.

So it is needless to present any note to this bank with any candidate's name to it.

Salyersville National Bank.

#### The New School Law.

Among the most important changes in the school law are the following:

Teachers must be employed the first Saturday in June upon the recommendation of the sub-district chairman. This prevents the "bunching" of the trustees of a division. It enables each sub-district trustee to select his teacher. There is a doubt in the mind of the State Superintendent as to whether the employing of teachers is to be done on the first or last Saturday in June of this year. But the law that pertains to the sub-district trustee's nominating a teacher for his school will be in effect, because the new law must be in full force by the 12th of June. The State Superintendent advises the various boards to meet on the first Saturday in June and elect the teachers. Then on the last Saturday to convene and ratify these elections. By so doing they shall be right whatever the courts may decide about the law.

The teacher is paid by the grade of certificate he holds, the experience he has had and by the attainment he has.

All pupils between the ages of seven and twelve must attend the six months term of school. If they fail to do so the teacher must notify the County Superintendent who has the parents tried before the judge.

The county board fills vacancies instead of the division board as under the old law.

All women twenty-one years of age are permitted to vote in all school elections.

The County Superintendent must pass a more rigid examination than formerly, being examined on the common school branches, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Psychology and English Literature.

#### Mules For Sale.

We have a number of good three and four-year-old mules for sale. For further particulars and prices call on or address A. D. Lacy or J. H. Arnett, Salyersville, Ky.

#### Poor house Farm Wanted.

The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the peace.

#### OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to refund your money if this paper ceases to be published.

#### County Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:

Floyd Bailey,	Salyersville.
J. W. Wheeler,	Flat Fork.
Willie Caudill,	State Road.
Lloyd Adams,	Ivyton.
Lee Patrick,	Meadows.
Franklin Patton,	Lakeville.
John M. Dunn	Middle Fork.
Lee Baya,	Bloomington.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

#### OLDE.

Luther Conley and Lucy Conley were united in matrimony on the 28th. Rev. J. H. Litteral officiating.

John Burns, of Jenkins is visiting his family at Lickburg.

Abbot Adams has returned to Lexington after a week visit with home folks. He has a good position at the Kentucky Industrial School.

W. M. Phipps, of Lickburg, has gone to Ashland to take the civil service examination.

#### PUFF STUFF.

Editor Mountaineer,

Dear sir:—Three years ago I was fined \$125 and 10 days in prison. I was pardoned by Gov. Wilson and failed to have a record made of it in the Clerk's office and lost my pardon. Noah Patrick, Bishop Patrick and Elijah Patrick saw this pardon. Nothing more was said about it until I talked for Roosevelt, and I was arrested on the day of the convention. I proved to the sheriff by good witnesses that I had been pardoned and was released and permitted to vote in the Convention.

#### WARREN PATTON.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(Con't from page 2.)

40 1-3 J L Rowland	44
9 1-4 J G Arnett	52
11 1-3 "	135
17 1-4 E B Arnett	157
80 1-3 H W Atkeson	44
43 R C Salyer	777
035 M M Salyer	60
239 Trimble Bros	105
40 1-2 "	296
166 1-4 "	133
45a West Pub Co	1438
283 Jas W Wheeler	53
287 Abe Wireman	42
15 1-4 Milburn & Son	290
13 H N Adams	61
5 John Russell Jr	97
27 1-2 J C Lemaster	55
5 1-3 Jno B Arnett	98
040 Tone Gardner Com	1330
19 1-2 Jos G Arnett T J F	98
020a American Law Bk Co	198
44 "	910
050a H G Gardner	106
048a R C Adams	384
029a Mary E Rice	73
1a The Sal. Nat. Bank	131
252 "	30
254 "	213
103 S E Hager	118
7 1-2 D M Atkeson	83
315 Pauly Jail Bldg Co	44
316 "	69
230 "	94
231 "	94
232 "	94
1b Hutsinpiller & Sheridan	891
889 Champion Bdg Co (int)	620
889a "	970
889b "	970
889c "	970
876a "	1619
876b "	1619
876c "	1619
Old Claims Outstanding Jan. 1, 1912.	
192 Geo W Barnard & Co	1167
17 "	1870
05 James Bailey	1404
253 Samuel Collins	15915
07 Tone Gardner	9094
034 Jas A Rowland	1062
043 Nathan Rowe	1355
281a R H Cooper	231
281b D B Salyer	2573
246 Martha B Arnett	6696
3 1-3 "	595
186 "	20107
042 Wallace Cole	445
014 Hager & Atkeson	511-4
12 73 "	1273
18 44 "	1844
18 1-2 W W Howes	1812
18 1-2 R C Hurt	18113
018 Polly A Hoskins	729

DR. CARPENTER, President.  
A. T. PATRICK, Vice-President.

L. L. STEPHENS, Cashier  
W. R. MAY, Ass't. Cashier

**THE SALYERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,**  
**Salyersville, Kentucky.**

CAPITAL, \$ 5,000.00  
SURPLUS,

# ROOSEVELT GIVES POLITICAL GREED

Plain Answers to Questions as to His Principles.

## JUST WHERE HE STANDS

In an Editorial in the March 30 issue of *The Outlook*, Theodore Roosevelt Sets Forth "A Short Political Creed" in the form of Questions and Answers, as Follows:

A good friend of mine who has been asked many questions about the political philosophy which I endeavored to interpret and formulate in my Columbus speech has put those questions in the form of a short extract; and in answering them I have endeavored to outline the philosophy.

What is the aim for which political Progressives are striving?

The promotion of genuine popular government in America, the defense of human rights, and the establishment of social and industrial justice, so that every force in the community may be directed towards securing for the average man and average woman a higher and better and fuller life in the things of the body no less than those of the mind and soul.

Do you believe that the pursuit of this aim requires the adoption of new and radical principles?

No. I believe it requires a new and radical application of the old principles of justice and common honesty, which are as eternal as life itself. New methods and new machinery are needed for carrying these principles into our national existence; and also a broader sympathy, so that our Justice may be generous and human, and not merely legalistic.

Do you believe in a short ballot?

I do. I consider it one of the most important methods to be adopted by the "short ballot." I mean the principle of electing few men to important offices and making more administrative offices elective. This is the method that is pursued in our Federal government. The people have nothing whatever to fear from giving any public servant power so long as they retain their own power to hold him accountable to them. You will get best service where you elect only a few men, each of whom has his definite duties and responsibilities, and is obliged to work in the open so that the people know who he is and what he does.

Do you believe in direct primaries?

I do. In the state the primary should be of the simplest form consistent with preventing fraud that will enable each individual voter to act directly on the nomination of elective officers; in the nation presidential primaries should be so framed that the voters may choose their delegates to the national conventions, and at the same time express their preference for nominees for the presidency. At the present moment our political machines are using their power to defraud the people out of their rights to make nominations.

Do you believe in the election of United States senators by the people?

I do. I think the people are just as competent to elect United States senators directly as they are to elect governors or representatives in congress or state legislatures.

Do you believe in the initiative or referendum?

Yes, under certain definite limitations. Action by the initiative or referendum ought not to be the normal way of legislation; I think the legislature should be given an entirely free hand. But I believe the people should have the power to reverse or supplement the work of the legislature, whenever it becomes necessary.

Do you believe in the recall?

I believe the people should be provided with the means of recalling or impeaching important elective administrative officers, to be used only when there is a widespread and genuine public feeling for such a recall among a majority of the voters. I believe that there is a sufficient necessity for using it in connection with short term elective officers.

Do you believe in the recall of judges?

I believe that the evils which have led to the very widespread proposal to apply the recall to judges are very real. I see no reason why the people, if they are competent to elect judges, are not also competent to un-elect them. I think the judiciary should be made clearly to understand that they represent the people for the whole people. Personally, I am having in view the success of the Massachusetts system. I am at present inclined to believe that judges should be appointed. Then we can apply the principle of the recall to the appointive power. In addition, I would have the appointive judges removable; and, in failing that way, to the proper solution, I would try having this done by a majority vote of the two houses of the legislature, as may now be done under the Massachusetts law, whenever the people through their representatives feel that the needs of the people require such removal. But this is merely my preference, and, moreover, my private opinion is with the end, not the means. I wish to see good judges put on the bench and bad ones taken off it. Any system which in its actual workings accords upholders these two ends is a good system. I do not wish to use the word "recall" as it is possible to avoid doing

so; but I would far rather have recourse to the recall than continue the present system, which provides an impeachment remedy that in practice never works, and provides no efficient way whatever for overruling judicial misconstruction of the constitution.

Do you believe in the "review of judicial decisions" by state courts, and what do you mean by it?

I do. What I mean may be fully expressed by the phrase "The right of the people to review certain judicial decisions which nullify laws demanded by the people in the exercise of the police or general welfare power on the ground that these laws are unconstitutional." This would amount to a simpler method of construing or amending the judicial interpretation of the constitution wherever such interpretation becomes clearly adverse to human rights. I believe, as I have told over and over again, that when the highest court of a state differs from the legislature of that state on the question of the constitutionality of a law vitally affecting the conditions of life and labor among wage-earners the people should have the right to determine in an election whether the constitution which they have framed was meant by them to permit such a law. This method cannot apply to questions as to the federal constitution; I have made this distinction clear in my Columbus speech. The jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court concerning the federal constitution must remain supreme over the whole people. The constitutions of the separate states are in daily process of making by the people of those states and I would therefore vest in the people of each state the final authority as to what their state constitution should be. I would not make the people the final judge in legal questions between individuals, but I would make the people the final umpire in such a conflict as that above outlined between the legislature and the judiciary in any given state.

The personal differences between some of my opponents and myself are only incidents of a fundamental difference of view. My opponents believe, as many of the founders of our government believed, that the people as a whole have neither the capacity nor the training to decide questions of broad governmental policy. Many of our fathers thought that the people could not be trusted to elect presidents or senators and therefore devised the Electoral College, which we have abandoned, and the legislative method of electing senators, which we are abandoning. My opponents think that a special class, the legal class, is the proper one finally to determine questions of basic political philosophy; I believe that the ultimate authority rests in the people and must be exercised by the people. This of course does not mean that the people should not employ experts to do their work for them. For instance, having selected the president, the voter should give him full executive power, but if the voters decide that they want a parcels post, they should expect him to make, with loyalty to their decision, the best parcels post that can be made, and they will not expect him to do it for them as to whether they are to have a parcels post or not. In law, having framed the constitution and the statutes, they should choose the best judge that they can to carry out the provisions of the constitution and the statutes; but if they decide that they want a workmen's compensation act, they ought to expect the judge to administer such an act, and not to determine whether a workmen's compensation act is good for them or not. It is none of the judge's business to say whether the people ought to wish and to have such an act. It is the people's business, and only theirs. If the people decide (as the Canadians have decided) that it is a true function of government to formulate and regulate the relations of organized capital and organized labor, including wages, hours, and conditions of work, they will not expect the judges—and the judges must not expect—to decide that this is not a true function of government; and if the judges endeavor to assert their views as opposed to the people's view, the people ought in legal fashion to tell them they are mistaken, and, if the judges persist, remove them and get judges who will administer the law based upon the theory of government which the people—the exercise of their sober and deliberate judgment have decided to be good.

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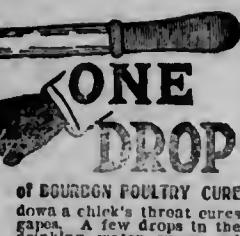
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